

House Amendment 8449

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1 1 Amend the amendment, H=8361, to House File 2455 as
1 2 follows:
1 3 #1. By striking page 1, line 4, through page 4,
1 4 line 6, and inserting the following:
1 5 1 6 2003, is amended to read as follows:
1 7 6. For filing an application for the license to
1 8 marry, thirty-five dollars, which includes payment for
1 9 one certified copy of the original certificate of
1 10 marriage, to be issued following filing of the
1 11 original certificate of marriage, four dollars of
1 12 which shall be retained by the county pursuant to
1 13 subsection 5. For issuing an application for an order
1 14 of the district court authorizing the validation of a
1 15 license to marry before the expiration of ~~three the~~
1 16 number of days specified in section 595.4, from the
1 17 date of issuance of the license, five dollars. The
1 18 district court shall authorize the early validation of
1 19 a marriage license without the payment of any fees
1 20 imposed in this subsection upon showing that the
1 21 applicant is unable to pay the fees.
1 22 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 595.3B APPLICATION ==
1 23 PREMARITAL EDUCATION.
1 24 1. An application form for a marriage license
1 25 shall have attached a certificate form to be used by
1 26 the parties to document completion of premarital
1 27 education by the parties. The certificate shall be
1 28 completed by the parties and signed by the person who
1 29 provided the premarital education. The certificate
1 30 shall be filed with the verified application in
1 31 accordance with section 595.4. The certificate form
1 32 shall require provision of all of the following
1 33 information:
1 34 a. The name of the person providing the premarital
1 35 education and the person's signature verifying
1 36 completion of the premarital education by the parties.
1 37 b. The number of hours of premarital education
1 38 completed.
1 39 2. Only premarital education provided by the
1 40 following persons shall be accepted to document
1 41 completion under this section:
1 42 a. A person ordained or designated as a leader of
1 43 a party's religious faith or the person's designee.
1 44 b. A person licensed to practice psychology
1 45 pursuant to chapter 154B.
1 46 c. A person licensed to practice social work
1 47 pursuant to chapter 154C.
1 48 d. A person licensed to practice marital and
1 49 family therapy pursuant to chapter 154D.
1 50 Sec. 3. Section 595.4, Code 2003, is amended to
2 1 read as follows:
2 2 595.4 AGE AND QUALIFICATION == VERIFIED
2 3 APPLICATION == WAITING PERIOD == ~~EXCEPTION~~ EXCEPTIONS.
2 4 1. Previous Prior to the issuance of any license
2 5 to marry, the parties desiring the license shall sign
2 6 and file a verified application with the county
2 7 registrar which application either may be mailed to
2 8 the parties at their request or may be signed by them
2 9 at the office of the county registrar in the county in
2 10 which the license is to be issued. The application
2 11 shall include the social security number of each
2 12 applicant and shall set forth at least one affidavit
2 13 of some competent and disinterested person stating the
2 14 facts as to age and qualification of the parties.
2 15 Upon the filing of the application for a license to
2 16 marry, the county registrar shall file the application
2 17 in a record kept for that purpose and shall take all
2 18 necessary steps to ensure the confidentiality of the
2 19 social security number of each applicant. All
2 20 information included on an application may be provided
2 21 as mutually agreed upon by the division of records and
2 22 statistics and the child support recovery unit,
2 23 including by automated exchange.
2 24 2. Upon receipt of a verified application, the
2 25 county registrar may issue the license ~~which shall not~~

2 26 become valid until the expiration of three days after
2 27 ~~the date of issuance of the license.~~ If the license
2 28 has not been issued within six months from the date of
2 29 the application, the application is void.

2 30 3. A license issued under subsection 2 shall
2 31 become valid as follows:

2 32 a. If the parties desiring the license have
2 33 participated in premarital education and submit
2 34 documentation verifying completion of premarital
2 35 education in accordance with section 595.3B, the
2 36 license shall become valid upon the expiration of
2 37 three days after the date of issuance of the license.

2 38 b. If the parties desiring the license have not
2 39 participated in premarital education or do not submit
2 40 documentation verifying completion of premarital
2 41 education in accordance with section 595.3B, the
2 42 license shall not become valid until the expiration of
2 43 twenty days after the date of issuance of the license.

2 44 4. A license to marry may be validated prior to
2 45 the expiration of ~~three~~ the number of days specified
2 46 in subsection 3 from the date of issuance of the
2 47 license in cases of emergency or extraordinary
2 48 circumstances. An order authorizing the validation of
2 49 a license may be granted by a judge of the district
2 50 court under conditions of emergency or extraordinary
3 1 circumstances upon application of the parties filed
3 2 with the county registrar. ~~No~~ An order may sh
3 3 be granted unless the parties have filed an
3 4 application for a marriage license in a county within
3 5 the judicial district. An application for an order
3 6 shall be made on forms furnished by the county
3 7 registrar at the same time the application for the
3 8 license to marry is made. After examining the
3 9 application for the marriage license and issuing the
3 10 license, the county registrar shall refer the parties
3 11 to a judge of the district court for action on the
3 12 application for an order authorizing the validation of
3 13 a marriage license prior to expiration of ~~three~~ the
3 14 number of days specified in subsection 3 from the date
3 15 of issuance of the license. The judge shall, if
3 16 satisfied as to the existence of an emergency or
3 17 extraordinary circumstances, grant an order
3 18 authorizing the validation of a license to marry prior
3 19 to the expiration of ~~three~~ the number of days
3 20 specified in subsection 3 from the date of issuance of
3 21 the license to marry. The county registrar shall
3 22 validate a license to marry upon presentation by the
3 23 parties of the order authorizing a license to be
3 24 validated. A fee of five dollars shall be paid to the
3 25 county registrar at the time the application for the
3 26 order is made, which fee is in addition to the fee
3 27 prescribed by law for the issuance of a marriage
3 28 license.>

3 29 #2. By renumbering as necessary.

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